

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows.

Claims 1-30. (Canceled)

31. (Currently Amended) Foaming composition for washing and treating the hair and/or the scalp, comprising, in an aqueous medium:

- at least one active principle selected from the group consisting of a corticoid and a retinoid,
- at least one anionic surfactant,
- at least one amphoteric surfactant, and
- at least one propenetrating agent selected from volatile C₁-C₄ alcohols and glycol ethers, in an amount of between 0.1 and 25% by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition.

32. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, wherein the corticoid is selected from the group consisting of at least one of alclometasone dipropionate, amcinonide, beclometasone dipropionate, betamethasone benzoate, betamethasone dipropionate, betamethasone valerate, budesonide, clobetasol propionate, clobetasol butyrate, desonide, desoximetasone, dexamethasone, diflorasone diacetate, diflucortolone valerate, flurandrenolone, fluprednidene acetate, fluocortolone, fluocortin butyl, fluocinonide, fluocinolone acetonide, flucolorolone acetonide, flumetasone pivalate, feudiline hydrochloride, flumetholon, halcinonide,

hydrocortisone, hydrocortisone acetate, hydrocortisone butyrate, hydrocortisone valerate, methylprednisolone acetate, mometasone furoate, methylprednisolone, prednisolone, triamcinolone acetonide, and pharmaceutically acceptable mixtures thereof.

33. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, wherein the retinoid is selected from the group consisting of all-trans-retinoic acid, adapalene, isotretinoin, retinol, retinol acetate, retinol palmitate, retinol propionate, tretinoin, etretinate, acitretin, zinc all-trans-retinoate, retinoids and pharmaceutically acceptable mixtures thereof.

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35. (Previously Presented) A composition of Claim 33, wherein said retinoid is a synthetic retinoid.

36. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, wherein the active principle is selected from the group consisting of clobetasol 17-propionate, adapalene, 4-[7-(1-adamantyl)-6-methoxyethoxymethoxy-2-naphthyl]benzoic acid, 2-hydroxy-4-[3-oxo-3-(3-tert-butyl-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-propynyl]benzoic acid and 4-(3,5,5,8,8-pentamethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-2-naphthylthio)benzoic acid.

37. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, wherein the anionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of an alkyl sulfate, an alkyl ether sulfate, an alkylamido ether sulfate, an alkylaryl polyether sulfate, a monoglyceride sulfate, an alkyl sulfonate, an alkyl phosphate, an alkylamide sulfonate, an alkylaryl sulfonate, an α -olefin-sulfonate, a paraffin sulfonate, an alkyl sulfosuccinate, an alkyl ether sulfosuccinate, an alkylamide sulfosuccinate, an alkylsulfosuccinamate, an alkyl sulfoacetate, an alkyl ether phosphate, an acylsarcosinate, an acylisethionate, a N-acyltaurate, a salt of an oleic acid, a salt of a ricinoleic acid, a salt of a palmitic acid, a salt of a stearic acid, a salt of an acid of coconut oil, a salt of an acid of hydrogenated coconut oil, a salt of an acyllactylate, an alkyl D-galactosideuronic acid, a salt of an alkyl D-galactosideuronic acid, a polyoxyalkylenated (C₆-C₂₄)alkyl ether carboxylic acid, a polyoxyalkylenated (C₆-C₂₄)alkylaryl ether carboxylic acid, a polyoxyalkylenated (C₆-C₂₄)alkylamido ether carboxylic acid, a salt of a polyoxyalkylenated (C₆-C₂₄)alkyl ether carboxylic acid, a salt of a polyoxyalkylenated (C₆-C₂₄)alkylaryl ether carboxylic acid and a salt of a polyoxyalkylenated (C₆-C₂₄)alkylamido ether carboxylic acid.

38. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, wherein the anionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of an alkyl sulfate and an alkyl ether sulfate.

39. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 38, wherein the anionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of sodium lauryl ether sulfate and sodium lauryl sulfate.

40. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, wherein the amphoteric surfactant is selected from the group consisting of of an aliphatic secondary or tertiary amine in which the aliphatic radical is a linear or branched chain comprising 8 to 22 carbon atoms and comprising at least one anionic group, a (C₈-C₂₀)alkyl betaine, a sulfobetaine, a (C₈-C₂₀)alkyl amido(C₁-C₆)alkyl betaine and a (C₈-C₂₀)alkyl amido(C₁-C₆)alkyl sulfobetaine.

41. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, wherein the amphoteric surfactant is a cocobetaine.

42. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 41, wherein the amphoteric surfactant is selected from the group consisting of cocamidopropyl betaines, cocamidopropyl hydroxysultaine, and cocoyl betaines.

Claim 43. (Canceled)

44. (Currently Amended) A composition according to Claims 31, wherein the propenetrating agent is selected from the group consisting of ethanol, isopropanol, ~~propylene glycol~~ and ethoxydiglycol.

45. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, wherein the active principle is present in an amount of 0.001 to 5% by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition.

46. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 45, wherein said amount is 0.01 to 0.3% by weight.

47. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, wherein the anionic surfactant is present in an amount of 0.05 and 50% of active material, by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition.

48. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, wherein the amphoteric surfactant is present in an amount of 0.01 to 30% of active material, by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition.

Claim 49. (canceled)

50. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, wherein the weight ratio active material of anionic surfactant/active material of amphoteric surfactant is between 1 and 20.

51. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, wherein the weight ratio active material of anionic surfactant/propenetrating agent is between 0.1 and 10.

52. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, wherein the composition additionally comprises at least one cationic polymer selected from the

group consisting of a quaternized protein, a polyamine, a polyaminoamide, a poly(quaternary ammonium), a polyalkyleneimine, a condensate of a polyamine and of epichlorohydrin, and a quaternary polyureylene.

53. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, wherein the cationic polymer is selected from the group consisting of a quaternary cellulose ether, a cyclopolymer and a cationic polysaccharide.

54. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 52, wherein the cationic polymer represents 0.001% to 10% by weight, with respect to the total weight of the final composition.

55. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, wherein the pH of the compositions is between 2 and 9.

56. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, further comprising at least one of a nonionic surfactant, a ceramide and a glycoceramide.

57. (Previously Presented) A composition according Claim 31, further comprising at least one thickening agent.

58. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, further comprising at least one component selected from the group consisting of a colorant, a

viscosity-modifying agent, a pearlescent agent, a moisturizing agent, an antidandruff agent, an antiseborrheic agent, a sunscreen, a protein, a vitamin, an α -hydroxy acid, a salt, a fragrance, a preservative, a sequestering agent, a softener, a foam modifier, and a detoxifying agent.

59. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, in the form of liquids.

60. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, in the form of a medicament.

61. (Previously Presented) A method of treating ailments of the scalp comprising applying a composition of Claim 31 to said scalp.